

Books Received in Week Ending Dec. 11

Fiction.

- VENUS IN THE EAST.** By WALLACE IRWIN. Buddy Macnair made his pile and then came East to hunt up the girl whose newspaper picture adorned his mining shack. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.
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- DOCTOR DANNY.** By RUTH SAWYER. The own story of Doctor Danny, who appeared in *Herself, Himself, Myself*. Short stories. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.35.
- CLYDE CORNERS.** By ELLEN DOUGLAS DELAND. Of a governess in the town of Clyde Corners who was suspected of being a German spy. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.25.
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Modern American Writers.

- NOTE:** The first two volumes in a series published by Moffat, Yard & Co., New York. Each \$1.50.
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- THE LIFE OF DAVID BELASCO.** By WILLIAM WINTER. In two volumes. Much of this biography was in type when William Winter died and it has been edited by his son, Jefferson Winter. Winter and Belasco were close friends for more than thirty years. Extensively illustrated. Chronology of Belasco's life at the close of the work. Index. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. \$4.11.
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